

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

QIONG CHENG ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2385USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/810733

GROUP ART UNIT: 1656

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EXAMINER: LEE, J

FOR: GENES ENCODING CAROTENOID COMPOUNDS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed 2/2/2007 and is filed as a submission accompanying a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: